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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Oliver, et al.

CPA of  
Application No. 09/036,236

Art Unit: 2765

Filed: March 6, 1998

Examiner: Thompson, F., Jr.

For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT  
OF TRANSACTIONS ON  
NETWORK

Atty. Docket: 005-905-300

**SECOND REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION  
(First Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Group Director Love, Group 2100

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Applicants request that the Office suspend action on the application in accordance with  
37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a).

1. The suspension of action is requested for a reasonable period of six months.
2. No outstanding Office Action exists in this Continued Prosecution Application.
3. **Reason for suspension request:**

This suspension of action is requested for good and sufficient cause, as indicated below:

This application is a Continued Prosecution Application.

Applicant has previously requested declaration of an interference with U.S. patent No.  
5,815,665 (Teper et al).

The assignee of the entire right and interest is preparing a showing under 37 C.F.R.  
1.608(b).

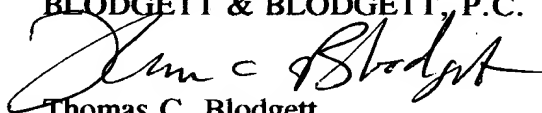
The assignee is hampered in the gathering of the necessary evidence by the unavailability and/or lack of full cooperation of two of the three originally named inventors.

4. **Petition fee and additional fees:**

The required fee for this petition is being paid herewith. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2838 for any additional such fees (and credit any overpayment) which may be required by filing of this paper.

In the event that the Examiner or Group Director declines the petition and/or wishes to discuss this matter further, he is requested to contact Gerry A. Blodgett (of record) at his Worcester, Massachusetts office at (508) 753-5533 for a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
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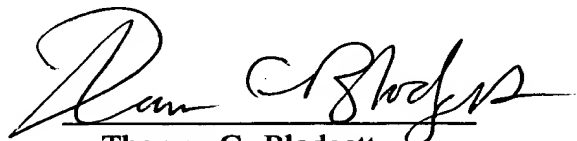
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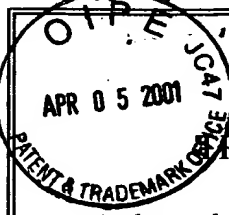
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 <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/036,236	
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	Examiner Name	Thompson, F.	
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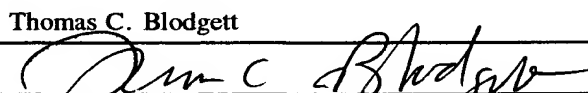
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### I. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (\$0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
80 - 20 =			
Independent claims 9 - 3 =			
Multiple dependent			

or number previously paid, if greater; For reissues, see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing an request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840	113	1840	Request publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$130.00
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
179	710	270	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

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